

NORTHERN TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENCE.

BACHEWAUNA BAY, ONT.

A description of one of S. F. Tolson's stations and surroundings about 45 north of the "Soo" may not prove uninteresting to the readers of the TRIBUNE. We are situated about one and one-half miles from Corbay Point Light house, and have an excellent harbor well protected from the sea. In the fall large through line boats seek safety here from the storms. On our arrival here we find a few white settlers, the light house and about a dozen Indian families have about 45 men fishing at one of them have built for themselves log huts, so we can claim quite a settlement. We occupy the buildings formerly owned by a Lumber Co., operating here 8 or 9 years ago, mill was burned at that time. We have a small store and do considerable trading with fishermen and Indians, there is also a good slab dock with about 20 feet depth of water in front of it.

Music, games and keeping up some degrees occupy most of the leisure time of the men. There are several accordions and violins etc. here which are brought out every evening and form sort of a side show to the different games going on. Games consist of everything, from "Old sow" up to base ball. They never seem to tire of them, though when playing ball they are bothered by mosquitoes as they often mistake a large one for the ball and try to knock it out, the catcher tries to catch it and when the ball comes along he gets struck unawares, which is somewhat aggravating until they get used to it. When we get a breeze the mosquitoes and flies leave our clearing and take to the woods to recover for the next calm spell. Across the bay, North and East of us, extends a ridge of mountains they are 10 to 30 miles away from us but seem much nearer. Minerals of different kinds are found in them, gold, silver, lead, copper etc. We were shown some gold, silver and lead specimens by a prospector who has been among the mountains for the past seven years, he has a number of mines but none of them worked yet. An iron mine was worked some 22 years ago over there, but for some reason was abandoned after running a couple of years. Copper mines were opened at different places 12 to 30 years ago, also, but not worked very long. Large game such as bear, caribou, etc. are found among the mountains and in the valleys beaver etc. are found. Several large streams empty into the bay and are well stocked with brook trout. About half a mile up one of the rivers there is a large water fall, the Indians say that it is the best fishing place for trout around here, but black flies and mosquitoes form a sort of barrier at present to any of the streams. Speckled trout are also caught in the bay, they have been caught frequently from the shore and dock here. We have at least one advantage over the city, we can have fish on the table all ready to eat in about twenty minutes after they have stopped flopping.

ALLIS.

June 29, 1885.

Chandler's new house makes quite an addition to Shawville.

Crops look fine but rain would help them. Gardens here are much ahead of any I saw in Cheboygan last week.

We understand from the Town Clerk and Supervisor of this town that F. D. Locke's bill of bribes paid to Senators to defeat Sumner County bill, was paid by Presque Isle county, the entire Board of Supervisors voting therefor excepting the one from Allis.

In your issue of the 18th it is stated by "Pat" that W. S. Humphrey's argument defeated the bill, but we think it was the money placed in the hands of the unscrupulous.

The following dialogue ensued here yesterday:

Child—"Mamma what is the meaning of this long word in the NORTHERN TRIBUNE?"

Mother—"Which word dear?"

Child—"This one, Che-boy-gander."

Mother—"Your papa says its literal and free translation means 'A goose' but the modern version of it is 'A resident of a lumbering town in northern Michigan called Cheboygan.'"

W. P. Davis, of Canada, was looking over some of the fine farming land belonging to Merritt Chandler and made a selection on the state road, just opposite the residence of Dr. Young.

Misses Phoebe and Bertha Powell are visiting friends and relatives here on their way from Canada to Dakota, where their parents are now residing.

Rev W. J. Young delivered his farewell address last Sabbath to a crowded house. He leaves soon to take charge of the 1st Presbyterian church at Tustin, this state. He leaves many warm friends behind.

E. B. Wright, a son of the late wealthy merchant and land owner, Centerville, Mich., has taken up his residence here and has his new house nearly completed. His sister is expected soon.

JOSHUA.

MENTOR.

Rain Sunday morning but not near enough, hay crop very short, wheat not very promising.

Farmers all busy planting who haven't finished.

The Pioneer picnic promises to be one of the grandest affairs in the history of the township. Cheboygan had better throw up their small show and come to Silver Lake Saturday.

We understand that Mr. Vaughn, the homesteader, has taken charge of the Mentor saw mill.

Miss Helen Eck is spending a week visiting friends in Potoskey.

We have been bought off on those Wolverine items, consequently they will not appear for a time at least.

That little affair over in the north-west corner is creating quite a little stir 'tis a good thing anyway.

We hope to be kicked if we ever say

(dear) liek again to any man, woman or child; at least we are a pretty good man if we don't get kicked if we do mention the matter again.

Chauncy Whitman, of this town, is in luck, having received a pension of late which amounts to a snug sum, the exact size of it we did not learn.

Will Mulholland is engaged with M. S. Miles just now in his shingle mill.

Strawberries are ripe and quite plentiful but the dry weather is quite seriously injuring the crop, all other small fruit is immense.

Wallace Bartlett is the owner of a hen that shelled out an egg the other day that measured 9 1/2 by 7 inches. Measured by ourself which places the matter beyond dispute. The Potoskey Record's hen has got to try again.

Mrs. Geo. F. Culver has gone into the Langshan chicken business, is importing eggs at quite fabulous figures, we wish her success. Altogether likely next year we will want to select out some poor eggs and exchange with her in order to get into the breed.

SOLOMON.

HARBOR SPRINGS.

June 29th, 1885.

Editor NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

Please give space in your paper for these few lines: Seeing that the rumor of the loss of the prop. A. C. Van Ralite with only one life saved created such a feeling that I wish to state that there was no cause for such a report whatever, as the boat proves herself to be perfectly seaworthy in every respect. We make our trips as regular as any railroad train, and as we feel it is an attack on the boat and myself by some one seeking to injure the Van Ralite and who has always been ready to defend the seaworthiness and soundness of this boat, that it must be their object to send such reports around to make it appear that their former lies were the truth, in trying to make out that we have trouble with the boat, which is not the case, for she is perfectly tight, safe and sound and we are doing a fair business.

Respectfully Yours,

E. A. BOUCHARD.

HEBRON

June 29th, 1885.

Editor NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

Perhaps a short description of our Township and its resources may be of some interest to your readers also its adaptability for farming purposes.

The territory now known as the township of Hebron was organized as such by the Board of Supervisors in the winter of 83-84 it consists of 33 sections of what taken as a whole may be classed as good land as any in this county. Spring wheat, oats, peas, clover, turkeys, rye and other crops suitable to this lat-

tude do well here, corn of the early varieties generally ripen, also beans, the soil in most of the township is a strong sandy loam which can be worked as soon as the snow is off.

We have plenty of timber, maple, beech, basswood, hemlock, poplar, white and yellow birch. Within easy reach of Cheboygan and Mackinaw markets.

We have the M. C. & the G. R. & I. railroads on either side of us, are also near the Mackinaw straits.

Now we are not at all selfish but are quite willing to share our advantages, also the black fly and mosquito bites with new comers, there is a good deal of good vacant land yet at low prices.

H. J. Campbell gave a very enjoyable party to a few of his friends recently, the great thing of the evening, was a song composed by and sung by himself entitled "Three dollars or a pig." Charles Walters who was there said it was the best he ever heard. Mrs. Campbell gave a few examples of Ancient Irish War dances.

I forgot to mention potatoes among our crops, they can't be beat.

Yours
MOSSBACK.

INDIAN RIVER.

June 30, 1885.

We have not been lost but merely strayed.

Mrs. Nobbs started for Detroit Saturday to have her ears operated upon.

Joel Lester is building himself a neat little house by the M. E. church, and will soon occupy the same.

H. Rogers' new building is looming up in style.

The several Sabbath schools in this vicinity expect to unite and have a basket picnic the Fourth.

Thos. Clements is fast erecting a cottage on Poplar street.

A bowery is being built for the accommodation of those wishing to trip the light fantastic toe Friday night.

C. E. Cole is now entertaining friends from Ohio.

Dr. Moore soon expects to make O. S. Hayden's store his office.

A number of our citizens expect to spend their Fourth in Cheboygan.

The steamer Northern Belle made her first trip up here to-day.

Too hot to write longer. Adieu.

D. & D.

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